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SUBJECT: SOVIET INTEREST IN DEPSEC'S VISIT

SOV MINISTER- COUNSELOR ILLARIONOV CALLED ON CHARGE
APRIL 30 TO INQUIRE ABOUT RECENT VISIT BY DEPSEC RUSH.
CHARGE EXPLAINED THAT VISIT TO PAKISTAN WAS ARRANGED
IN CONJECTION WITH DEPSEC'S ATTENDANCE AT COM CONF
IN TEHRAN, WHICH HAD GIVEN HIM OPPORTUNITY ALSO TO
VISIT SOUTH ASIAN CAPITALS. THESE VISITS GAVE USEFUL
OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN DEPSEC AND
LEADERS OF VARIOUS SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES. RESPONDING
TO ILLARIONOV QUERY, CHARGE SAID DEPSEC WAS NATURALLY
INTERESTED IN STATE OF PLAY AMONG DACCA, NEW DELHI AND
ISLAMABAD REGARDING THEIR CURRENT PROBLEMS. WE WERE
DEEPLY INTERESTED IN SUCCESS OF EFFORTS TO RESOLVE
THESE PROBLEMS. WE HOPED THERE WOULD BE NORMALIZATION
IN SUBCONTINENT AND THAT INDIA AND PAKISTAN WOULD GET
BACK ON SIMLA TRACK. RESPONDING FURTHER QUERY, CHARGE
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EXPLAINED THAT DEPSEC, WHILE EXPRESSING HOPE FOR RE-

SOLUTION OF PROBLEMS, HAD AVOIDED SPECIFIC COMMENT IN ANY OF THE CAPITALS ON THE DETAILS OR THE PROCESS OF PEACE-MAKING EFFORT REFLECTED IN RECENT INDO/ BD JOINT DECLARATION AND GOP RESPONSE. HE HAD NOTED THAT WE BELIEVE SOLUTIONS MUST COME FROM THE THREE COUNTRIES THEMSELVES; USG HAS NO INTENTION BECOME INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATING PROCESS. ILLARIONOV COMMENTED THAT USSR AND USG SEEM TO HAVE GENERALLY COMMON APPROACH AND AIMS ALTHOUGH THERE MAY BE QTE TACTICAL UNQTE DIFFERENCES REGARDING CURRENT EFFORT BY THE THREE COUNTRIES TO BREAK IMPASSE. HE STATED THAT USSR SHARES US PREDOMINANT INTEREST IN ACHIEVEMENT OF DURABLE PEACE IN SUBCONTINENT. SOBER

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